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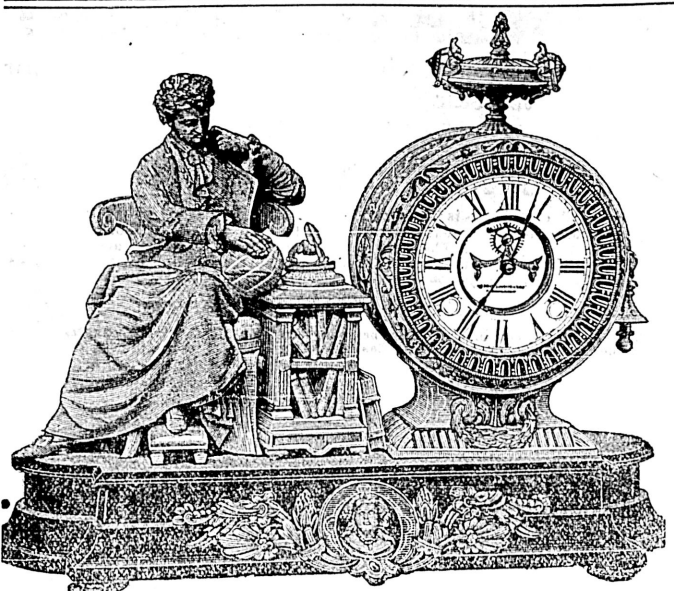
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A Great Man Gone

Cecil Rhodes the Leader of South African Consolidation Dead.

Gradually He Passed Away Surrounded by His Faithful Friends

Sketch of One of the Foremost Men of the British Empire.

Capetown, March 26.—Mr. Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 p. m. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:55 p. m., when he murmured a few words and sank quickly.

The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure. At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Smart, the commissioner of public works, Col. Elmhurst Rhodes, director of signalling of the South African field force, and Mr. Walton, of Port Elizabeth, member of the assembly.

Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes. The only person who attended him during his illness, and who was not present at his death bed was Dr. Stevenson. All his personal servants were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Groote Schuur, his residence near Capetown, on a special train tomorrow. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted to view it. It has not yet been determined where Mr. Rhodes will be buried. It was his wish that he should be buried at Matopopo Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Matopopo Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish.

The features of the dead man are placid, and a death mask of them will be taken.

IN LONDON.

London, March 26.—The death of Cecil Rhodes came as no great surprise to those who saw anything of him during his last visit to London during the winter. Whether it was due to his experiences during the long siege of Kimberley or the accumulated anxiety regarding the war in South Africa, with an increasing sense of public opinion in England towards him, there is no doubt he was almost completely broken down within the past two years. Even his appearance changed. He was frequently attacked with heart troubles, during which he exhibited the stoicism which marked his extraordinary career. Nor did he allow bodily ailments to interfere with business.

His Life.

The Right Hon. Cecil John Rhodes was the son of Rev. P. Rhodes, and born in Bishopstortford, Hertfordshire, England, on July 5, 1853. As a lad he was a devoted student, and in 1871 he was sent to South Africa to join his brother Herbert in Natal. He returned to England next year, but was again obliged to go to South Africa, and settled at Kimberley. The diamond mines had just been opened, and he and his brother, secured claims, and amassed a large fortune. At Kimberley Mr. Rhodes met Dr. Jameson and Mr. C. Rudd and formed a strong friendship for them, and there it fitted out that at this period Mr. Rhodes gradually captured his plans for the absorption of the whole of the continent south of the Zambesi. He did not neglect his studies, and in 1876 he entered the Inner Temple, and in 1878 he was called to the bar. He returned to South Africa in 1881. He did not confine his attention to diamonds, but undertook various enterprises. He did not care for money, for it was only a means to forward his plans for expansion and the consolidation of Great Britain in South Africa.

In the early eighties Mr. Rhodes entered the Cape Parliament as a member of the party known as the "Orange River Colony." He was appointed treasurer-general of the Cape in the Sealand administration. During 1883 he was sent to deal with the question of the delimitation of Griqualand West, and during the inquiry, as it was called, he was in the Cape, and he was the chief of a large portion of Bechuanaland, which, however, the Cape refused to take over, as Mr. Rhodes expansion ideas received very little encouragement at that time.

About this time the London convention was drawn up, and Mr. Kruger began a rival competition for native territories, ultimately securing for the Boer republic a large part of Zululand, Stellaland and Goshen. Mr. Rhodes being appointed Deputy Commissioner for Bechuanaland, was enabled to checkmate the Boers in that part of South Africa.

Next Mr. Rhodes formed the great De Beers Consolidated Mines, and was elected president in 1886 in the Transvaal, with the aid of Mr. Rudd, he formed the Goldfields of South Africa. As time went on it became evident that neither the Home nor Cape governments grasped the situation in South Africa, and Mr. Rhodes to prevent the absorption by the Boers of a vast region that he hoped to see under British rule determined to form a company large enough to be able to administer any amount of territory. Both Mr. Bert and Mr. Rhodes favored the scheme, and the British South Africa company was the result. Mr. Kruger now became alarmed and sent emissaries into Matabeleland. When this was known to Mr. Rhodes, he persuaded Lord Roberts to obtain concessions from Lobengula, and the Moffat treaty was the result in 1888, which was in fact a pre-emption over Matabeleland. Mr. Rhodes now extended his operations north, and the charter of the South Africa company enabled it to administer nearly a million square miles, including Rhodesia, Bechuanaland and British Central Africa. In 1891 Dr. Jameson was appointed administrator of the company, and in 1890 Mr. Rhodes became premier at the Cape. Then came the Matabele troubles, and in 1893, when Lobengula became troublesome, Mr. Rhodes went to Port Salisbury to direct operations against him. In 1894 Mr. Rhodes died, and the Boers submitted. Mr. Rhodes was sworn a member of the Privy Council in 1894, and next year resigned the Premiership. Then came the Jameson raid, and a second revolt of the Matabele. In August, 1895, Mr. Rhodes returned to the native stronghold to meet the native chiefs and so impressed them that they eventually surrendered unconditionally.

In 1897, on his return to England, Mr. Rhodes received a great ovation, and defended himself before the committee appointed to inquire into the Jameson raid. He then returned to South Africa, and with Earl Grey went to Bulawayo to negotiate with native chiefs to stop the fighting that was still going on in various parts of Mashonaland. In November, Sir Alfred Milner opened the railway between Kimberley and Bulawayo, and paid a warm tribute to Mr. Rhodes, who was the managing director. He led the Progressive party in 1898, and sat for Barby West. The Bond party being in the majority, Sir Gordon Sprigg, who had succeeded Mr. Rhodes as Premier, resigned. Mr. Rhodes since then had devoted himself to the development of the chartered territories, and after came the present Boer war in which Mr. Rhodes and the De Beers company did so much to prevent Kimberley falling into the hands of the Boers. The chief of his later plans has been to build a railway from Cape to Cairo, which was terminated fatally.

The government has decided to give Cecil Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here from Groote Schuur for the burial service, which will be held in the cathedral. The body will then be taken back to Groote Schuur and will eventually be buried at Matopopo Hills.

Since Mr. Rhodes took to his bed, three weeks ago, his friends had been most anxious that he should recover sufficiently to be taken back to England. The cottage where he died was a simple seaside cabin, small and close to the ground. It was fitted to be a sick chamber, although the utmost was done to improve the ventilation and make it more comfortable. Dr. Stevenson slept by his patient every night that he might be in readiness to administer oxygen, which practically kept Mr. Rhodes alive. Last Sunday he lost all interest in everything and since then he dosed the hours away. His rally from the crisis of Tuesday left but the faintest hopes for his ultimate recovery. These were entirely abandoned with the renewed reaction at noon today.

The news of his death spread through Capetown between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening and caused profound regret. All places of amusement were immediately closed.

Mr. Justice Walkem having been appointed under a royal commission to investigate the charges of corruption made by Mr. Curtis in relation to the negotiations for the extension of the Canadian Northern railway to Victoria, held his first sitting yesterday morning in one of the large rooms of the Court house. He was there by appointment with Mr. Cassidy, who appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the government, and stated that Mr. Cassidy had informed him the previous afternoon that his commission had been mailed to him, but that this had turned out to be a mistake, as none had been received. To a telephone message to the Provincial Secretary, inquiring about the commission, an answer was received that it was awaiting the signature of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and would be sent over shortly.

The commission arrived about 11 o'clock, those present in the room being at once informed about it. His Lordship further stated that he would conduct the inquiry personally, and without the intervention of counsel; but that if Mr. Curtis wished to cross-examine any of the witnesses, he would be at liberty to do so, while at the same time the greatest latitude would be extended to him in forwarding the inquiry, as it was a matter in which not only the government and Mr. Curtis were concerned, but also the whole public at large.

The learned judge further stated that he had himself been sworn in as required by the Public Inquiries Act, but that he could not proceed with the matter until notices had been given to the public of what should be called the first actual sitting of the commission, which will thus be held this morning. He suggested that in addition to the notice, which would fully set out the object of the commission, and which would be published in an extra to be issued today of the provincial Gazette, notices should also be published in the Times of today, so as to give the fullest possible warning to all who might be interested personally or otherwise in the inquiry. These notices should, of course, be issued in the name of the government, as the statute provided. This, of course, the government knew, but he only ventured to say so as it had been understood that the learned judge would not sit at all until Thursday (today).

Mr. Cassidy had, however, requested him to sit that morning, if he could do so, for the purpose of examining Mr. Greenhills, as that gentleman wished to get away that evening, as he had a pressing engagement. He could not, however, proceed to formally announce and hold the inquiry until the notices that have already been referred to, had been made public.

Mr. Curtis asked for time to see and consider the scope of the commission, which His Lordship thought most reasonable, adding that he should have a copy of the commission sent to him during the day, so that he should not be placed at any disadvantage in the matter.

For this Mr. Curtis thanked the Judge, as also for the expression of his views, which, to him, seemed so wide and liberal regarding the latitude which should be given to him in the course of the inquiry.

During the afternoon a copy of the commission was, by the Judge's directions, supplied to Mr. Curtis, who is expected to be assisted this morning by Mr. Lambert Boud.

Opening Of The Enquiry

Royal Commission Appointed to Examine Into Mr. Curtis' Charges.

Preliminary Arrangements Made—Mr. Justice Walkem to Preside.

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COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

New York, March 26.—United States secret agents reported today that a large counterfeit plant was raided at Corona, Long Island, last night, and that five men were arrested. According to the secret service men, the counterfeiters were imitating \$5 gold pieces when the officers appeared. They submitted to arrest, and made no attempt to get rid of bogus coins in their pockets. The men gave their names as: Marino Mosso, Santos Garcia, and Antonio Shiano. The others declined to give their names.

THE P. E. I. Subsidy

Reduction Will Not Be Made In Payment to the Island Province.

House Adjourns for the Easter Holidays—The Fourth Contingent.

Lord Aylmer Will Likely Command Canadian Troops at Coronation.

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—(Special.)—In the Senate today Hon. Mr. Scott said the Auditor-General had asked for a reduction of the subsidy to Prince Edward Island, owing to loss of population. Mr. McKinnon and island members had contended that no reduction could be made by the terms of union, and the department has sustained this view.

The coronation contingent will mobilize at Quebec. It is likely Lord Aylmer will command. He will sail for England on June 14.

No further word has been received from the Imperial authorities about the fourth contingent. It appears the offer did not go from Canada, but the government were asked if Canada could raise more men. A affirmative reply was sent. The conditions are the same as the third contingent.

The House adjourned today for the Easter holidays. The Budget debate is not yet concluded.

The application of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America, of which John T. Wilson, St. Louis, Mo., is president, for permission to carry on insurance business in Canada for the benefit of its members, has been refused by the Dominion government. The principal reasons are that the department is not satisfied that the calling of trackmen is sufficiently dangerous to prevent trackmen from obtaining insurance at reasonable rates from ordinary companies; that the rates are too low; that special assessments are levied, and that the insurance money has been used to pay the expenses of strikes.

FLOODS IN MANITOBA.

Heavy Rain Make Streams Overflow and Wash Out Railways.

Winnipeg, March 26.—(Special.)—The continued heavy rains have caused main streams to overflow in the Western and Northern parts of the province. Yesterday's main line train to Brandon, was sent from Winnipeg by way of Rapid City and Minnabota to avoid a wash-out at Neepawa.

Three days of steady rain, following the heavy snowfall of the previous week, caused torrents of water to flow down Stony Creek, submerging the valley for miles. Great damage has been done to the water power machinery of the Neepawa electric light plant.

The contract has been let for the construction of a large residential building to be erected on Broadway and Main street for Lord Strathcona. The work will be pushed forward to completion without delay. It is feared that the demands of the builders for higher wages will greatly retard building operations in Winnipeg this year. The bricklayers are demanding 55 cents per hour.

The Northwest Legislature has adjourned until April 3.

THE LAW IS VINDICATED

Bullock the Murderer Hanged at Police Barracks Fort Saskatchewan.

Fort Saskatchewan, March 26.—C. B. Bullock was executed at the N. W. M. P. barracks this morning for the murder of Leon Stainton, on April 2 last. Death was instantaneous.

The condemned man made no statement, slowly shaking his head when asked on the scaffold if he had anything to say.

Rev. A. Aldridge, Methodist minister here, who has visited the prisoner daily since his commitment, was with him half an hour before the execution. While he listened attentively to all the counsel of his spiritual adviser, the prisoner showed no outward evidence of remorse and stoutly protested his innocence to the last.

The trap was arranged in the second floor of the center shop at the barracks, giving a drop of six feet. As Rev. Mr. Aldridge concluded reading the Lord's Prayer, the lever was pulled and the condemned man shot downward. No movement indicated the presence of life after the trap was sprung.

PATRICK GUILTY.

Verdict of Murder for Instigating Death of Rice.

New York, March 26.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was convicted this evening of the murder of an elderly millionaire reclus, William Marsh Rice, on September 23, 1900. The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair. A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of a trial, prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest, sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the Texan's estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

JOHN DICK DEAD.

He Was One of the Old-Time Miners.

Nanaimo, March 26.—(Special.)—John Dick, proprietor of the Nanaimo Shoe Factory, died here this evening. He had resided in this province over 30 years, having been prominently identified with mining. He was in early days manager at the Harewood mine, and afterwards was manager at South Wellington. He was one of those who opened up the Comox mines. Deceased was very highly respected and had for some time past been in delicate health. He was brother of Archibald Dick, inspector of mines in Kootenay.

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CHASING DEBARBY.

Pursuing Columns Capture Many Prisoners, Recover Guns and Transport.

London, March 26.—Incomplete reports of the result of the combined movement of British columns against General Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about 100 prisoners, all of the 15-pounders, two pom-poms, and a quantity of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon at the outset.

In a despatch dated from Pretoria at noon yesterday, Lord Kitchener says: "At dusk on the evening of March 26, the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commando Drift on the Vaal river and traveled rapidly all night, and at dawn March 24 occupied positions along the line from Commando Drift to the Lichtburg blockhouse line, with the object of driving Delarey into the blockhouses or forcing an action."

"The result has not yet been fully reported. Kekewich's column, after the commencement of the action, captured three 15-pounders, two pom-poms, nine prisoners, and a hundred mules, carts and wagons. General W. Kitchener's column captured 80 prisoners, 45 carts and wagons, and a thousand cattle. The troops covered 80 miles in 24 hours. The total number of prisoners is 135."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

One of the Leaders Captured—Cholera Does Deadly Work.

Manila, March 26.—Norie, the only insurgent general, with the exception of Malvar, still in the field, has been captured by Lieut. Frank Bamford, of the Twenty-Eighth Infantry. A major, captain-lieutenant, and men who were acting as a body guard to Norie were captured with him. They may all be held as prisoners of war. There is some reason to believe that one member of this body guard is General Malvar in disguise. Lieut. Bamford is certain that this general is not one of the captured party, he is in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of Norie's capture. Norie has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1899. He was captured on his way to the coast where he was endeavoring to escape. He admits that the insurrection, as such, is over, and says that the few remaining leaders are fleeing as they do not command enough men to warrant themselves commensurate with their rank.

At noon today the health authorities reported a total of 49 cases of cholera, and 39 deaths.

A MOTOR FIGHT.

Local Troubles of a Big Toronto Company.

Toronto, March 26.—A big legal fight over the promotion of the Canada Cycle and Motor Car began this morning, when a suit was laid on behalf of 40 shareholders against E. B. Ryckman, Jr., Geo. A. Cox, Lyman M. Jones, Warren L. Soper and the executors of the late Walter Massey for discovery of profits, which it is alleged they failed to disclose. The suit is for \$342,000, which is alleged to have been paid in cash to promoters in excess of the amount paid by them for business taken over, and for \$3,000,000 common stock issued to them without any consideration whatever.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

New Steamships for Montreal—Purchase Price Paid for Ogilvie's.

Montreal, March 26.—Montreal is to have a new steamship service to Rotterdam. It will be inaugurated in May by the Canadian Forwarding & Exporting company, with a fleet of four large steamers.

The syndicate which has bought out the Ogilvie Milling company today paid over the purchase price. C. R. Hosmer was elected president and W. W. Thompson vice-president and general manager. W. A. Brock was appointed western manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The company's headquarters will be at Montreal.

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LONDON PRESS
ON CECIL RHODES

Comments of Some of the Leading Papers on His Character.

London, March 27.—Commenting on the death of Cecil Rhodes, the Standard says: "There was a certain largeness and magnanimity even in his failings. He remains an impressive and inspiring figure and the real lover of his country, who sacrificed much to make England great and powerful."

The Daily Mail describes him as the successor of Lord Clive and Warren Hastings, and says: "The violence with which he was hated abroad is the measure of his service to England."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There was nothing in the career of Cecil Rhodes to support the charge that he was a vulgar money grabber. There was nothing small about him, even his blundering was colossal."

The Daily Telegraph says: "If Cecil Rhodes was guilty of a blunder in 1895 he paid as dearly for it as his most bitter foe could wish. Now that he has passed beyond the reach of malignity and of censure, only the magnificent services rendered the Empire he loved will be remembered."

The Times in an editorial says: "With all his undeniable faults and the errors which marred his noble work, Cecil Rhodes stands an heroic figure around which the traditions of imperial history will cling."

The Daily News devotes much space to the career of Mr. Rhodes and to reminiscences of the man and the expressions of foreign opinion concerning him. Considerable curiosity is evinced as to the probable disposal of his property and interests. The general notion is that the bulk of his property will be bequeathed, not to an individual, but to public interests in South Africa, and that Dr. Jameson will be designated to succeed, so far as any can succeed, to the charge of his Rhodesian interests. It is understood that Mr. Rhodes wished to be buried at Matopos Hills because this was the scene of his historic conference with the Matabele chiefs.

A despatch from Cape Town published this morning in the Daily Express says that Dr. Jameson is authority for the statement that Cecil Rhodes left Groote Schuur, his residence near Capetown, to the people of that city, and large sums of money to charities.

HUGE CHURCH DEBT.

Effort to Relieve St. James', Montreal, of Its Burden.

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—[Special.]—The Christian Guardian announces that the Methodist church of Toronto will help materially in the work of relieving St. James' church, Montreal, of its crushing burden of debt. It has been agreed that the Temple building, a business block owned by the church, should be disposed of in order to reduce the debt. To this end an arrangement was entered into between the church and the Standard Life Assurance company by which the company is to assume the building at the end of 12 months on the payment of \$250,000. This will leave the debt at \$252,000. To reduce this debt to \$50,000, the Masses have offered to pay on behalf of the Masses estate \$50,000, providing the remainder of \$177,000 to bring the debt to \$75,000 is raised by June 1, 1903.

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CATTLE OUTLOOK.

Mr. Ellis of Ponticent, Reports Stock Have Wintered Well.

Thomas Ellis of Ponticent, who is paying this city a short visit, is staying at the Oriental hotel. Mr. Ellis, who is the king of all the cattle kings in this province, reports that the past winter has been a very favorable one from the cattle ranchers standpoint, and that the cows and stock generally are coming through in excellent condition. Most of his cattle for the past five years have been divested from the coast trade, having found a nearer market in the mining camps of Kootenay, to which they are crossing the divide between the Okanagan valley and Kootenay River. Mr. Ellis considers that the prospects of the present season are splendid from the stockman's standpoint, as higher prices for cattle will in all probability rule.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the anniversary of the university, Rev. J. A. McCallen, of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of sobriety and the danger of the liquor habit.

Referring to the physical character engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some comedy as Mr. Dixon's cure about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes, I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 28 Wilkes Street, Toronto, Canada.

ALABAMA SPOILT.

Race War Reported and More Calls For Ammunition.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—A special to the Age-Herald from Jasper, Ala., says information has just been received there of a race riot 12 miles east of Jasper, late yesterday afternoon. A hundred and fifty shots it is reported have been exchanged, but the casualties cannot be ascertained at this hour. A farmer named Murray came in about 7 o'clock for ammunition, and has returned. Several persons have been ordered to call out the local militia company, and the men are now getting ready to respond to the call which is momentarily expected.

WONDERS OF THE HEART.

All the blood in the human body passes through the heart in about three minutes. The heart beats 70 times a second, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, throwing out 2 1/2 ounces of blood a second, 636 lbs. an hour, 7 3/4 tons a day. It is only when supplied with pure, rich blood that the heart, an organ 6 inches long by 4 inches wide, can accomplish this enormous amount of work and remain so fit and vigorous. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most effective treatment available for heart affections because it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood and gives to it that life sustaining quality which is necessary to the health of every organ.

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LADY SMITH'S WANTS.

Delegates From Board of Trade Intervene the Government.

J. W. Colburn, W. Beveridge and T. L. Grahame, representing the Citizens' committee and Board of Trade of Ladysmith, waited on the government yesterday and made representations with regard to roads and trails leading from the town to the neighboring mining and logging camps. They also asked for the establishment of a Small Debts court, and the appointment of a mining recorder. The latter is very much needed as at present the prospectors are obliged to come to Victoria to record their claims.

The delegates were well received and were assured that the government would give their requests their most favorable consideration.

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Tickets of admission price 25 cents, can now be obtained of the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Messrs. Hibben & Co., "Gait & Co., and Fletcher Bros. Also of Miss Abbott, 14 Bellot street.

Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Tye Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street, London, England, and having its registered office at Cleveland Colliery, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 1 of the above Act, and section 2 of "The Tramway Incorporation Amendment Act, 1900," that the Company propose to build and operate a aerial tramway from a point on the lands of the Company known as the "Tye" Mining Claim, situated on Mount Sicker, in Chemung District, to a point at or near Street crossing, on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Range IV., Somers District.

The general route of the said tramway will be in a straight line between the points above mentioned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Offers of sites for the proposed New Free Public Library Building for which Mr. Andrew Carnegie has generously promised the sum of \$50,000, will be received by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, until Tuesday night, the 1st of April proximo, at 3 p. m., such offers in each case to state (1) The number and location of the lot of good land, (2) The price which the owner will accept therefor.

By Order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, March 26, 1902.

FOR SALE.

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MARRIED.
JOHNSTON—PIDCOCK—At Comox, B. C., on the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. N. Johnston, Edward Percell Johnston, of this city, and Marjorie Alice, eldest daughter of the late H. H. Pidcock, of Quathlasi Cove, B. C.

DIED.
MASLIN—In this city, on the 25th instant, Mary, widow of the late William Maslin, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from her residence No. 12 North road, Spring Ridge, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:15 p. m., and at St. Barnabas Church, at 2:30.

Friends please accept this intimation.

SPOTT—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Fielding Spott, aged 74 years, a native of Virginia, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 28th, service commencing at 1 p. m., at the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street. Interment at Saanich.

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Royal Commission.
To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, a Royal Commission was issued to the Honourable George Anthony Walkem, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Public Inquiries Act," to inquire into and concerning the following matters connected with the good government of the Province and the conduct of the public business thereof, namely:

"Whereas Mr. Smith Curtis, of the 'City of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, did, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, move the following resolution:

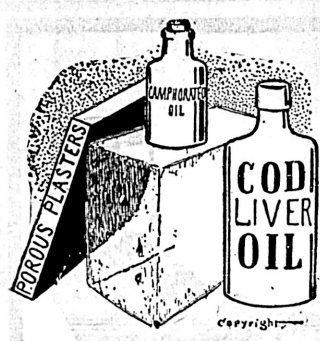
"Resolved, That Mr. Smith Curtis be moved, seconded by Mr. Hawthorn-Thuwalle,

"That Mr. Smith Curtis, member of the 'Legislative Assembly for the Rossland District, has upon the floor of this House, on the 10th day of March, 1902, charged the Honourable James Duns, 'Premier of the Province of British Columbia, with neglecting to give him 'excessive subsidy and without the proper safeguards which he himself has 'heretofore declared to be necessary in 'the case of railway companies, and 'moneys and lands to the Canadian 'Northern Railway Company in aid of its 'building line of railway from Burrard 'Inlet to 'Galloway Pass, with a view 'either to the sale at a greater price than 'could otherwise be got of the Esquimalt 'and Nanaimo Railway, and the 'Scott Railway Companies' railways and 'rights or to the bringing of a much 'larger traffic over the said railway, and 'to the 'Galloway Pass, with a view 'either to the sale at a greater price than 'could otherwise be got of the Esquimalt 'and Nanaimo Railway, and the 'Scott Railway Companies' railways and 'rights or to 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Easter Holiday Excursions to Seattle and return on Steamers Majestic and Regalia, only \$2.50 for round trip. For particulars apply to E. E. Blackwood, 100 Gov't Street.

Special Rate to Shawanigan Lake.—A special rate of One Dollar has been named by the C. & N. Ry. from Victoria to Shawanigan Lake for the Easter holidays. Tickets being good from Friday, 28th, until Monday, 31st instant. As already mentioned, there will be afternoon trains on Good Friday, departing at 4:25 o'clock, the same as on Saturdays and Sundays.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Another Attraction.—The Park committee acknowledge with thanks a deer received from Mr. Thomas Pitt, of Dunsmuir.

Declines the Position.—On account of business arrangements, Thomas Deasy yesterday declined to accept the offer of the chairmanship of the Dawson fire department, which was tendered him by the mayor and council of that city, as announced yesterday.

Quartette of Drunks.—There were four cases before the city police magistrates yesterday morning all of them drunks. One failing to appear his bail of \$10 was estreated. Two others were given 10 days in default of a fine of \$5, and the fourth paid \$2.50.

Metronome Dance.—A second dance will be given by the Metronome club in the A. O. U. W. hall on Easter Monday. The best of music has been secured, and a special concert will be working hard to make this event eclipse the last dance, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

Late Mrs. Maslen.—The late Mrs. Maslen, whose death was announced yesterday was the widow of the late William Maslen, who was employed as brewer for Messrs. Stuart & Keast at the Lion Brewery in early days. With her husband, Mrs. Maslen was one of the first settlers in the Spring Ridge section, residing there when the place was a dense forest.

Barbers' Examination.—Despite the opposition of the Victoria and other barbers of the province, the Barbers' union of Vancouver intend having a bill introduced in the legislature providing for the examination of barbers before they are allowed to work in the province. Mr. J. A. Steyer, secretary of the Vancouver union, who has been in the city, has placed the bill in the hands of Mr. Hugh Gilmore, M. P. P.

Getting Out Logs.—The Cowichan Lumber Company, doing business at Duncan, has given George Lewis the contract to take out from six to ten million feet of logs at Cowichan lake, and deliver them in the sea at Cowichan Bay. Mr. Lewis has taken out logs and brought them down the Cowichan river for several years for the company. No doubt the settlers and surrounding country will benefit by Mr. Lewis' contract.

Is Recovering.—The Very Rev. P. E. Gendreau, V. G., of Dawson, was one of those injured in the series of accidents caused by a runaway horse wagon team in Seattle on March 15. Father Gendreau was quite badly injured as the result of the collision. The runaway team from the horse cart bolted into his carriage, upsetting it. Although his eye as sight is still impaired, Father Gendreau has otherwise recovered from the effects of the accident.

Egg Social.—On Easter Monday evening the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an Easter egg social and concert in the school-room of the church. The arrangements for the concert are in the hands of Mr. J. Brown, who with the choir assisted by a number of the best entertainers in the city, will render a splendid programme. The Ladies' Aid of the First church have earned a reputation for hostessing and on this occasion will endeavor to live up to it.

Good Advertising.—The Victoria Tourist association has just had printed a neat folder, envelope size, which will be distributed among business houses and others, with the request that they be placed in envelopes with letters which are being sent away from the city. The pamphlet gives in brief form a few of the attractions which Victoria has to offer to tourists, seekers after health and business men. It is an attractive affair and will be sure to catch the eye and be read. It was printed in the Colonist job room, and as usual with work turned out there, reflects credit upon the workmen.

Arizona Coming.—Harry Selby Fulton, representing Kirke La Shelle's theatrical and operatic companies, including the company which is to present "Arizona," at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening, yesterday in a letter to Kirke La Shelle's companies has come to Victoria, the last one being that headed by Frank Daniels, two years ago. Last month the King and Queen, Charles and Queen, with their suite, attended a performance of "Arizona" at the Adelphi theatre, London. At the conclusion the members of the Royal party warmly congratulated Olive May, the leading lady, and her support.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

The Telegraph hotel, 69 Store street, has recently been purchased by Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald, who has taken it over from the late owner, Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald. The house is run on the European plan, and under the capable and affable management of its new proprietor. The Telegraph is bound to soon become a favorite resort, and home for the sojourner in our city. The street cars pass the door to all points.

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Will Not Include All Canneries

Some of the Interests Decide to Remain Outside Big Combine.

Many Owners Have Not Yet Decided What Course Will Be Followed.

Not all the canneries will enter the proposed amalgamation being arranged by Henry Doyle, of Vancouver, and captained by Eastern mail, \$4,000,000. The three canneries of J. H. Todd & Son, the Beaver and Richmond on the Fraser, and the Inverness on the Skeena are to continue to be operated independently, notwithstanding that other arrangements are entered into by the remainder of the canneries. Mr. Todd stated yesterday that his firm will decline to enter the amalgamation. In the matter of the canneries of the Fraser, Mr. Brodie, Albert Ward & Co., the Federation Brand Canning Co. (W. Morris) and other companies in which British shareholders have large interests, the question has been referred to the London shareholders, and until an answer is received from them, the question of whether the interests will be placed in the combination or otherwise, will not be decided. The interest controlled by the Canadian Bank of Commerce will enter the combine, it being understood that Mr. Doyle has already secured options on those canneries. As stated yesterday, he has secured an option on the four canneries of H. P. Kilham & Co., and it is understood that the Albert Canning company will also enter the combine. Other canneries the head offices of which are in Victoria, which are still out of the amalgamation are the Skeena and the Fraser river canneries, and the recently formed company to operate the Clayoquot cannery formerly owned by Thomas Earle. On the Fraser river many of the interests have agreed to enter the company, and as stated yesterday, Mr. Doyle stated that he has already secured 40 per cent. of the canneries, and promises of another 25 per cent. If 65 per cent. of the canneries are secured by Mr. Doyle, the combination will be a success, and the \$4,000,000 company will then be formed.

An idea of the importance of the salmon industry to British Columbia can be formed from the fact that the total pack on the Fraser and northern inlets and rivers and other canneries of the British Columbia coast last season amounted to 1,236,156 cases, valued at about \$5,000,000.

FULL COURT.

Had to Be Adjourned Until This Morning as One Judge Was Absent.

The absence of Mr. Justice Walkem, the senior puisne judge of the Supreme court bench, who was sitting on the royal commission, from the full court yesterday morning, led to the formal adjournment of that court to this morning. When Chief Justice Hender had returned from Vancouver and the court will take up the appeal in Dunsmuir, et al. v. the Colonist. This appeal is taken from an order of Mr. Justice Drake, which restrained the directors of the Colonist from the 17th January last, from acting, and appointed an interim receiver to carry on the business. Mr. Peters, K.C., will appear for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Laxton & Gregory for the defence.

McKay v. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. The application on behalf of the plaintiff to extend the time for perfecting an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was struck out. Mr. Griffin for plaintiff, and Mr. Lawson for defence.

Partlet v. Tarkis.—The application for approval of an arrangement regarding the disposal of the property known as Kelston Wood was granted. Mr. Bond for executrix; Mr. Lawson for plaintiff.

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

Some Ancient Customs, Which Were Observed on This Day.

Today is Maundy Thursday, the day immediately preceding Good Friday. (The term "Maundy" is through the Middle English identical with the Latin mandatum, and is the name of the day of the washing of the feet of the twelve apostles, which is observed by the Church of Rome, including the Pope himself, as well as by the Emperor of Austria, the King of Bavaria, and others of the Western Church, as well as by the Emperor of Russia, the head of the Greek church, and many other rulers of the world of that day. In the Church of Rome the holy oil is blessed on this day.

In England the practice was continued by the sovereign head of the Church of England long after the Reformation period. The last recorded instance of its full performance being in the case of James II. Today, instead of the washing of the feet by the King, there is a distribution of royal alms consisting of money and clothing.

MAKING ONE.

Bill to Amalgamate Cities of Grand Forks and Columbia Before Legislature.

The bill to amalgamate the cities of Grand Forks and Columbia, which, more than any other rival towns, has added to the wild and woolly stories of Western Canada, was first introduced as a private measure, but at the instance of Mr. Ernest Miller, the popular city solicitor of this Boundary corporation, the Hon. the Attorney-General took it up as a government bill, and has already advanced the measure some distance in its progress to a place on the statute book.

The bill provides for the amalgamation of the two cities under the name of the better known of them, viz., Grand Forks. Minor had been an earlier choice, but that choice was made some time ago, and although the smelting man is still held in high esteem in the country for which the Granby smelter has done so much, it was subsequently felt that the old name was too deeply rooted to be easily set aside, and so the quandary rivals have quietly agreed to take the best known name.

A new charter will be provided for in an act of the legislature. The powers, property, liabilities and by-laws of the two former corporations are pretty thoroughly dealt with.

New Collector.—Among the passengers arriving at Seattle on the steamer Dolphin from Skagway yesterday morning, was Mr. J. W. Ivey, late collector of customs at Alaska, who closed his term of office by issuing several sensational orders, which were reversed by the department at Washington. He has been succeeded by Lieut. Jarvis.

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THE DEATH OF CAPT FRANCIS

Well Known Alaskan Pilot Passed Away at Seattle on Tuesday.

The death occurred at Seattle at noon on Tuesday of Capt. Edwin H. Francis, younger son of the late Hon. Allen Francis, for 26 years United States consul in Victoria. Capt. Francis came to Victoria with his parents in 1892, and for many years made his home here. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease, of which he became a victim about three months ago. His decline was rapid. Capt. Francis had been notified by his physician, and he time ago that the disease would terminate fatally and his death, while coming as a shock to his sister and friends, was not unexpected. Capt. Francis had been unconscious during the greater part of the last three days. His sister, Mrs. Byron J. Holmes, his sister, who is a resident of Portland, was a constant attendant at his bedside, and was present when the end came.

Probably no mariner on the Pacific coast was so widely known among men of the north as the late Capt. Francis. Capt. Francis, says the Seattle P.-I. He was recognized as one of the very best informed navigators of the North Pacific, and in this connection his services to the government were considered little less than indispensable. For more than 20 years he had been almost continuously engaged as a master or pilot of government vessels between this port and Southeastern Alaska. He possessed a remarkably retentive memory, and in this fact his knowledge of the dangerous waters and other bigness to shipping was largely attributed.

Capt. Francis was born in 1850 at Springfield, Ill. His father, Allen Francis, was the first American consul at Victoria, B. C., having been appointed to that post by President Lincoln. This was in 1862. The elder Francis served the government in this capacity for 20 years. It is said that it was from the fact that the Secretary Seward gained the information concerning the natural resources of Alaska which determined him to enter into negotiations with Russia for its purchase. Consul Francis, at the time the negotiations were pending, was interested in a sailing fleet of trading vessels plying between Victoria and Alaskan points.

In 1869 Capt. Edwin H. Francis was appointed a deputy in the office of the collector of customs at Sitka. When Secretary Seward went north to inspect the Alaskan coast, Francis met him in Sitka. It was arranged that the secretary should proceed up the Chilkoot river accompanied by a party in Indian canoes. Their destination was Klokuan,

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THE WEATHER.
Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 26—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.
An extensive high barometer area is spreading inland over the Pacific slope, while east of the Rockies the barometer is nearly at a low level. These conditions are causing strong winds in this vicinity and generally fair weather over the western portion of the continent. The weather is mild in Kootenay and eastward to Ontario, while in Manitoba it is showery.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
New Westminster	38	45
Kamloops	32	40
Barcelonnette	18	33
Calgary	20	38
Winnipeg	28	50
Portland, Ore.	38	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	60

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, followed by showers.
Lower mainland: Light or moderate winds, becoming unsettled with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. On: Observations taken during 5 a.m. to noon and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.

	Bar.	Therm.
5 a.m.	30.4	44
5 p.m.	30.4	44
8 p.m.	30.4	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. to 10 a.m. 16 miles southwest.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 20 miles southwest.
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 36 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Corrected—30.178.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected—30.18.

PERSONALS.
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T. L. Graham, editor of the Lady-smith Leader, is registered at the Vernon.
J. Collet and A. E. Lewis, two ranchers from Kamloops, are staying at the Dominion.

11. Milloy and J. J. Phillips, Orton, Ont., are guests at the Dominion.
H. McLeary, a Vancouver contractor, is at the Dominion.

J. McCord and wife, Mrs. H. Brooke, Miss J. C. Bennett and M. K. Emerson, a party of tourists from Lacrosse, Wis., are staying at the Victoria.
E. A. Yates, Vancouver, is at the Dawson.

J. Cohn, W. Beveridge and H. Reitel, Ladysmith, are staying at the Vernon.
J. A. M. Lorne, Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

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